

# **Jesus' Design for Local Church Leadership**

## **1) Jesus Alone is Head of His Church.**

Col 1:15-18

## **2) Jesus delegated authority to His apostles**

Mark 3:14

Matt 28:18

## **3) The Apostles delegated authority to qualified servants in the Jerusalem Church.**

Acts 6:1-7

## **4) The Apostles delegated authority to qualified elders in every local church.**

Acts 14:21-23

1 Timothy 3:1-7

1 Peter 5:1-4

James 5:14-15

## **5) Elders delegate authority to qualified deacons in every local church.**

1 Timothy 3:8-16